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1157

Year **1157** (**MCLVII**) was a common year starting on Tuesday (link will display the full calendar) of the Julian calendar.

Millennium:	2nd millennium
Centuries:	11th century · **12th century** · 13th century
Decades:	1130s · 1140s · **1150s** · 1160s · 1170s
Years:	1154 · 1155 · 1156 · **1157** · 1158 · 1159 · 1160

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Assyrian calendar	5907
Balinese saka calendar	1078–1079
Bengali calendar	564
Berber calendar	2107
English Regnal year	3 Hen. 2 – 4 Hen. 2
Buddhist calendar	1701
Burmese calendar	519
Byzantine calendar	6665–6666
Chinese calendar	丙子年 (Fire Rat) 3853 or 3793 — *to* — 丁丑年 (Fire Ox) 3854 or 3794
Coptic calendar	873–874
Discordian calendar	2323
Ethiopian calendar	1149–1150

Events

- January 12 – March 16 – Caliph Al-Muqtafi successfully defends Baghdad against the coalition forces of Sultan Muhammad of Hamadan, and Atabeg Qutb-adin of Mosul.[1]
- Albert I of Brandenburg begins his ruthless program to pacify the Slavic region.[2]
- June 11 – Albert I of Brandenburg, also called The Bear (Ger: Albrecht der Bär), becomes the founder of the Margraviate of Brandenburg, Germany and the first Margrave.[3]
- August 21 – Sancho III and Ferdinand II, the sons of King Alfonso VII of Castile, divide his kingdom between them upon his death.[4]
- October 23 – Battle of Grathe Heath: A civil war in Denmark ends with the death of King Sweyn III. Valdemar I of Denmark becomes king of all Denmark, and restores and rebuilds the country.[5]
- Henry II of England grants a charter to the merchants of Lincoln (approximate date).[6]
- Battle of Ewloe: Henry II of England invades Wales, and is defeated by Owain Gwynedd.[7]
- Nur ad-Din Zengi besieges the Knights Hospitaller in the crusader fortress of Banyas, routs a relief army led by King Baldwin III of Jerusalem, and takes Grand Master Bertrand de Blanquefort prisoner.[8]

Births

- September 8 – King Richard I of England (d. 1199)[9]
- Alexander Neckham, English scholar, teacher, theologian and abbot of Cirencester Abbey (d. 1217)[10]
- Leopold V of Austria, Duke of Austria from 1177 and Duke of Styria from 1192 until his death (d. 1194)[11]
- Margaret of France, Queen of England and Hungary, Queen of England by marriage to Henry the Young King and queen of Hungary and Croatia by marriage to Béla III of Hungary (d. 1197)[12]

Deaths

- January 24 or January 25 – Agnes of Babenberg, Politically active High Duchess consort of Poland (b. 1111)[13]
- May 8 – Ahmed Sanjar, Great Seljuk Sultan (b. 1084 or 1086)[14]
- May 15 – Yury Dolgoruky, Russian prince (b. c. 1099)[15]
- August 21 – King Alfonso VII of Castile (b. 1105)[16]
- October 23 – King Sweyn III of Denmark (b.c. 1125) (in battle)[17]
- *date unknown* – King Eystein II of Norway (b.c. 1125)[18]

In Music

- *1157 (album)*, a live album by Australian band Stars, released in 1980.[19]

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Hebrew calendar	4917–4918
Hindu calendars	
- *Vikram Samvat*	1213–1214
- *Shaka Samvat*	1078–1079
- *Kali Yuga*	4257–4258
Holocene calendar	11157
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Iranian calendar	535–536
Islamic calendar	551–552
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Korean calendar	3490
Minguo calendar	755 before ROC 民前755年
Nanakshahi calendar	−311
Seleucid era	1468/1469 AG
Thai solar calendar	1699–1700
Tibetan calendar	阳火鼠年 (male Fire-Rat) 1283 or 902 or 130 — *to* — 阴火牛年 (female Fire-Ox) 1284 or 903 or 131

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